GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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INDO-IRAQ AGREEMENTS ON EXPORT OF WHEAT VIS-A-VIS IMPORT OF OIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Iraq have resolved the issues regarding export of wheat to Iraq forresumption of crude imports under the United Nations` oil for food programme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS` PARLIAMENTARY ATTAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): No crude oil lifting has taken place from Iraq under the `Oil for Food` program after December, 2000. The issue has not been resolved yet.